

# Ninety-First Regular Session

WEDNESDAY, July 13, 1994

The chief clerk makes the following entries under the above date.

## PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

State of Wisconsin

Office of Commissioner of Banking

July 8, 1994

To the Honorable the Legislature:

Over the course of the last several years, we've taken great pride in providing you a professional and useful annual report of our activities. This year's report is different in only two ways - it is smaller and it costs less.

This report uses 100 percent recycled paper, and is about half the size of previous reports. As a result, it costs about 45 percent less per copy than the 1991 and 1992 annual reports.

But the best news is still inside. In 1993, Wisconsin's banking industry posted some impressive performance figures. The safety and soundness of the industry, coupled with the strength of the state's economy, resulted in increased lending activity and improved bank capital ratios.

The commissioner's office in 1993 remained a fair and consistent administrator of the Wisconsin Consumer Act; and the number of non-depository institutions under the agency's purview continued to grow.

I hope you enjoy reading about banking, the consumer act, and other issues touched upon in this report. I feel this is one of our most informative, useful and appealing annual reports ever. If after reading this report you can think of ways to make it better, more useful and easier to read, please don't hesitate to give me a call. This report has improved over the years because of input from people like you. Your comments are always welcome.

Sincerely,

Richard L. Dean

Commissioner

State of Wisconsin

Legislative Audit Bureau

July 12, 1994

To the Honorable the Legislature:

We have completed an audit of the Department of Employee Trust Fund's financial statements as required by s. 13.94, Wis. Stats., and as requested by the Department. The audit covered the calendar year ended December 31, 1992.

Our audit report contains the financial statements, notes to the financial statements, and related auditor's opinion for the year audited. We were able to express an unqualified opinion on the financial statements.

The audit report includes no major findings, conclusions, or recommendations and, in our judgment, is not likely to be of interest to most members of the Legislature.

Copies of the audit report have been distributed to members of the Joint Audit Committee and those required by law to receive copies. If you are interested in receiving a copy of this report, please contact our office and request report number 94-13.

Sincerely,

Dale Cattanach

State Auditor

State of Wisconsin

Legislative Audit Bureau

July 6, 1994

To the Honorable the Legislature:

We have completed a financial and compliance audit of the State of Wisconsin as requested by state agencies to meet the audit requirements of the Single Audit Act of 1984 and provisions of the federal Office of Management and Budget Circular A-128. Our audit covers the period July 1, 1992 through June 30, 1993. In addition to satisfying audit requirements, the single audit assists us in meeting state audit requirements under section 13.94, Wis. Stats.

Report 94-12 contains the auditor's reports on internal control structure and compliance; findings of noncompliance with federal requirements and results of our follow up to prior audit findings; agencies' responses to our recommendations and their plans for corrective action; and the Schedules of Federal Financial Assistance and accompanying notes. We have identified \$114,779 in questioned costs, plus an additional, undetermined amount of questioned costs.

Our audit opinion on the State's financial statements was included in the comprehensive Annual Financial report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1993. This report was published by the Department of Administration in May 1994 and is available from the Bureau of Financial Operations in the Department of Administration. Our opinion was qualified because we were unable to determine the fair presentation of interfund transactions and other receivables and payables.

Our single audit report is lengthy and detailed. We are, therefore, limiting our initial distribution to those persons required by law to receive copies and to those who have an obvious and direct interest in our detailed findings. However, if you are interested in receiving a copy of the single audit report, please contact our office and request report number 94-12.

Sincerely,

Dale Cattanach

State Auditor

State of Wisconsin  
Department of Health and Social Services  
June 30, 1994

To the Honorable the Legislature:

Section 9126(13) of Act 16 requires the Department of Health and Social Services to submit to the Legislature before July 1, 1994, a report on the progress made by other states, the federal government, and societies of medical specialists in establishing health care practice protocols for appropriate treatment, adherence to which would create a legal presumption against liability for malpractice. Attached is this report.

Sincerely,  
Gerald Whitburn  
Secretary

State of Wisconsin  
Department of Health and Social Services  
June 30, 1994

To the Honorable the Legislature:

Wisconsin Act 122 of 1989 provided the Department of Health and Social Services with funding to establish Intensive Aftercare Pilots. The Pilots were used to provide intensive supervision to juveniles upon their release from child care institutions or from the Department's two secure juvenile correctional institution. Pilot participants were to be provided with daily face-to-face contacts, educational services and other programming as appropriate for a minimum of 90 days. The Department awarded grants to four single county Pilots in Kenosha, Racine, Rock and Waukesha counties, and also funded a combined county Pilot in Vilas and Oneida counties.

The enabling legislation directed the Department to conduct an evaluation of the Pilots. The attached report is intended to meet this reporting mandate. This report includes information on the recidivism experiences of participants within one year of termination from Intensive Aftercare supervision. The Department also issued an interim report in January, 1993 which summarized the per capita costs of the program, the types of programs and services provided to participants and participants' outcomes, including arrests and recidivism, during Intensive Aftercare supervision.

Sincerely,  
Gerald Whitburn  
Secretary

State of Wisconsin  
Department of Public Instruction  
July 8, 1994

To the Honorable the Legislature:

Wisconsin Act 122 of 1989 made funds available to the Department of Public Instruction (DPI) to enable and encourage public schools to develop comprehensive programs to prevent or ameliorate alcohol and other drug abuse (AODA) among minors. The most recent

biennial budget bill has allowed these grant programs to continue supporting schools' efforts.

The Department was required to collect and analyze information about the programs funded through the Act and to evaluate their effectiveness. The enclosed preliminary report provides an overview of the programs administered by the department, the research that supports them as effective prevention or intervention strategies, and the emerging themes from numerous interviews conducted with project staff and participants. This report is being submitted as an interim report as many grant funded projects were not completed until June 30th and therefore complete and accurate information about those projects could not be provided at this time. You will note that tables have been set up to display the data from the just completed projects once it has been analyzed. A final report inclusive of data analysis, summary, and recommendations regarding these grants will be submitted by September 1, 1994. This preliminary report also provides a foundation for the reader upon which to critically examine the findings of the final report.

Please contact me or my staff should you have any questions.

Sincerely,  
John T. Benson  
State Superintendent

#### SENATE CLEARINGHOUSE ORDERS

##### **Senate Clearinghouse Rule 93-232**

Relating to dairy plants and milk haulers.

Submitted by Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection.

Report received from agency, July 7, 1994.

Referred to committee on Transportation, Agriculture, Local and Rural Affairs, July 13, 1994.

##### **Senate Clearinghouse Rule 93-236**

Relating to school district standards.

Submitted by Department of Public Instruction.

Report received from agency, July 7, 1994.

Referred to committee on Education, July 13, 1994.

##### **Senate Clearinghouse Rule 94-33**

Relating to storm water discharge.

Submitted by Department of Natural Resources.

Report received from agency, July 12, 1994.

Referred to committee on Environment and Energy, July 13, 1994.

##### **Senate Clearinghouse Rule 94-58**

Relating to grants for staff development.

Submitted by Department of Public Instruction.

Report received from agency, July 7, 1994.

Referred to committee on Education, July 13, 1994.

##### **Senate Clearinghouse Rule 94-72**

Relating to suspensions of extended benefits and emergency unemployment compensation and to added

efforts to secure work under the extended benefits program.

Submitted by Department of Industry, Labor and Human Relations.

Report received from agency, July 11, 1994.

Referred to committee on Human Resources, Labor, Tourism, Veterans and Military Affairs, July 13, 1994.

**Senate Clearinghouse Rule 94-73**

Relating to definitions, work registration and work search.

Submitted by Department of Industry, Labor and Human Relations.

Report received from agency, July 11, 1994.

Referred to committee on Human Resources, Labor, Tourism, Veterans and Military Affairs, July 13, 1994.

**Senate Clearinghouse Rule 94-74**

Relating to seasonal agricultural employers.

Submitted by Department of Industry, Labor and Human Relations.

Report received from agency, July 11, 1994.

Referred to committee on Human Resources, Labor, Tourism, Veterans and Military Affairs, July 13, 1994.

**Senate Clearinghouse Rule 94-75**

Relating to wages for contribution purposes and lump sum pension payments.

Submitted by Department of Industry, Labor and Human Relations.

Report received from agency, July 11, 1994.

Referred to committee on Human Resources, Labor, Tourism, Veterans and Military Affairs, July 13, 1994.

**Senate Clearinghouse Rule 94-81**

Relating to water-conserving fixtures.

Submitted by Department of Industry, Labor and Human Relations.

Report received from agency, July 12, 1994.

Referred to committee on Human Resources, Labor, Tourism, Veterans and Military Affairs, July 13, 1994.

**Senate Clearinghouse Rule 94-84**

Relating to charter school instructional staff.

Submitted by Department of Public Instruction.

Report received from agency, July 7, 1994.

Referred to committee on Education, July 13, 1994.

**Senate Clearinghouse Rule 94-93**

Relating to designating alternative accounting guidelines for the preparation of financial statements for certain governmental issuers of securities.

Submitted by Office of the Commissioner of Securities.

Report received from agency, July 7, 1994.

Referred to committee on Financial Institutions and Cultural Affairs, July 13, 1994.

**Senate Clearinghouse Rule 94-97**

Relating to the business development initiative program.

Submitted by Department of Development.

Report received from agency, July 6, 1994.

Referred to committee on Business, Economic Development and Urban Affairs, July 13, 1994.

The committee on Health, Human Services and Aging reports and recommends:

**Senate Clearinghouse Rule 94-39**

Relating to the partial dispensing of schedule II controlled substances to the terminally ill.

No action taken.

Carol A. Buettner  
Chair